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SUBJ: QUEBEC VICE PREMIER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION JACQUES-YVAN
MORIN

1. FOLLOWING DATA ON JACQUES-YVAN MORIN QUITE POSSIBLE ALREADY
IN DEPARTMENT'S FILES. HOWEVER, AS OUR FILE CONTAINS A COPY OF
A BIO REPORT (DATED 1969) WHICH IS INACCURATE, IN GIVING HIS
BIRTH DATE AS 1904 RATHER THAN 1931, IT SEEMS WORTHWHILE TO
FORWARD DATA AS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN AT THE
RISK OF REDUNDANCY.

2. BORN IN 1931 IN QUEBEC CITY. MARRIED TO ELIZABETH GALLAT;
TWO SONS.

3. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF MONTREAL, MCGILL, HARVARD
AND CAMBRIDGE. BILINGUAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH; OTHER LINGUISTIC
ABILITIES UNKNOWN.

4. ADMITTED TO QUEBEC BAR IN 1952 AND PRACTICED LAW FOR SEVERAL
YEARS BEFORE TURNING TO TEACHING OF INTERNATIONAL AND CONSTI-
TUTIONAL LAW. 1964-68 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT
OF ARBITRATION AT THE HAGUE AND IN 1969 HE DIRECTED L'INSTITUT DES
HAUTES ETUDES INTERNATIONALES IN NICE. ON THREE OCCASIONS WAS
GUEST PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. PROFESSOR OF
LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL.

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5. IN 1964 HE WAS A LEADING ACTOR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE

FULTON-FAVREAU FORMULA FOR AMENDING THE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION;
FROM 1966 TO 1969 WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ESTATES GENERAL OF
FRENCH CANADA, WHICH CONCLUDED THAT FRENCH ASPIRATIONS COULD BE
FULFILLED ONLY BY ACQUISITION OF FULL POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.
WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL PARTI QUEBECOIS CANDIDATE IN BOURASSA RIDING
IN THE 1970 ELECTION. WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF
ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE SOCIETIES 1971-72, WHICH THEN BECAME THE
MOUVEMENT NATIONAL DES QUEBECOIS, OF WHICH HE REMAINED PRESIDENT
UNTIL 1973.

6. ELECTED MNA FOR SAUVE RIDING, OCTOBER 29, 1973 AND SERVED
AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION UNTIL DISSOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER 1976. REELECTED NOVEMBER 15, 1976 AND
APPOINTED VICE-PREMIER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
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